



**January 21 - 10:00 a.m.**

### **Birdy Breakfast**

Winter is tough for our feathered and furred friends. Help feed the wildlife at the Nature Center and then find out ways to help them in your own backyard.

**February 11 - 10:00 a.m.**

### **Who Goes There?**

**Pre-registration is required.**

**\$1.00 registration fee.**

Learn the basic principals of tracking. Use your newly acquired skills during a track activity and on the trail. Decorate a track to take home with you.



**March 11 - 1:00 p.m.**

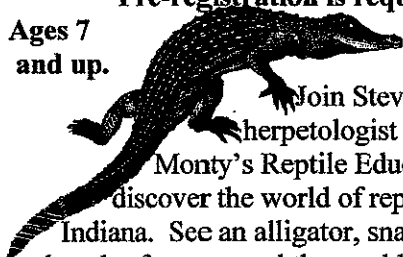
### **Exotic Reptile Extravaganza**

**Pre-registration is required.**

**Ages 7 and up.**

**Donations accepted.**

Join Steve Nard, herpetologist and director of Monty's Reptile Education, to discover the world of reptiles outside Indiana. See an alligator, snakes, lizards and turtles from around the world. Visit his website at [www.montysreptiles.org](http://www.montysreptiles.org).

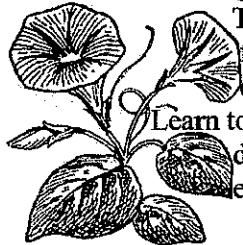


**April 1 - 1:00 p.m.**

### **Walk Through The Wildflowers**

Trek through the old growth forest for a view of nature's carpeted woodland floor.

Learn to identify spring wildflowers during this hour long excursion. Please dress for muddy conditions.



**April 22**

**Earth Day Celebration at White Violet Center for Eco-Justice at St. Mary-of-the-Woods**

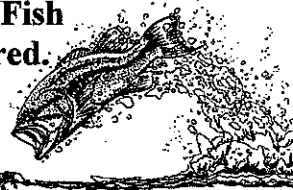
**May 20 - 1:00 p.m.**

### **Fantastic Fish**

**Pre-registration is required.**

**\$3.00 registration fee.**

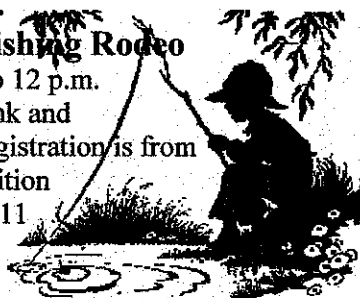
Enlighten yourself about some of the different fish that live in Dobbs pond and around Indiana. Paint a fish to take home.



**June 10 - 9:00 a.m.**

### **25th Annual Kid's Fishing Rodeo**

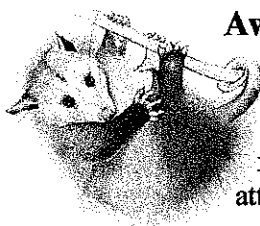
**Free event from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** with free hot dog, soft drink and prizes for participants. Registration is from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Competition categories are ages 5-7, 8-11 and 12-15 and a fish for fun category 2-4 years of age. Pre-registration is suggested, but not required.



**July 8 - 10:00 a.m.**

### **Awesome 'Possums**

Acquire some knowledge about North America's only marsupial, the opossum through activities that focus on behavior and physical attributes.



**August 12 - 1:00 p.m.**

### **An Afternoon With The Butterflies**

Join the naturalist in the Butterfly Garden to explore the beautiful world of butterflies. Fun learning for children and adults. Meet at the Nature Center.



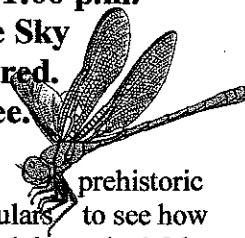
**September 9 - 1:00 p.m.**

### **Dragons In The Sky**

**Pre-registration required.**

**\$1.00 registration fee.**

Dragonflies! Learn some fascinating facts about this prehistoric predator. Bring your binoculars to see how many we can identify around the park. Make a dragonfly magnet to take home with you.



**October 14 - 1:00 p.m.**

### **Search For The Great Pumpkin**

**Pre-registration is required.**

**\$2.00 registration fee.**

October is harvest time. Find the mini-pumpkins that have been hidden around the park. Bring them back to the Nature Center to decorate them. Meet at the Nature Center for instructions.



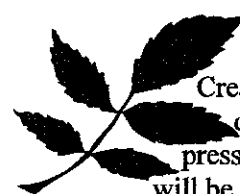
**November 18 - 10:00 a.m.**

### **Nature Crafting**

**Pre-registration is required.**

**\$1.00 registration fee.**

Creative fun! Make a bookmark or card for a friend using pressed flowers and leaves that will be supplied for you.



**December 9 - 10:00 a.m.**

### **Snowflakes**

**Pre-registration is required.**

**\$1.00 registration fee.**

Discover the wonders of winter's most beautiful decoration - Snowflakes. No two are alike! Make your own original snowflake ornament to take home with you.



## Saturday Programs

- 🦋 Some programs involve some outdoor activity, please dress for the weather.
- 🦋 Our programs are always educational and everyone is invited to attend each program.
- 🦋 Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- 🦋 Inclement weather may cancel some programs. Please call ahead for program updates.

## School & Organization Programs

The naturalist is available during the week for school or organizational group programs. Please call at least one week in advance to schedule a program with the naturalist. For information on programs and available times, please contact Carissa Lovett at (812)877-1095 during business hours.

## Junior Naturalist Program

Any park visitor from the age of seven years and up may participate in this program. See the park naturalist for your card and instructions on how to begin. To complete the program you must accomplish the following requirements.

1. Devote two hours of service to the Dobbs Park property.
2. Nature Project
3. Attend three naturalist-led events.
4. Identify ten items found in nature.
5. Observe a bird, mammal or plant for 10-15 minutes and be able to answer some questions about it.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS THIS IS YOUR PARK - TAKE CARE OF IT

All visitors should observe the following rules which are designed to fulfill the purpose for which the park was intended and to preserve it in its natural state for the enjoyment of future visitors.

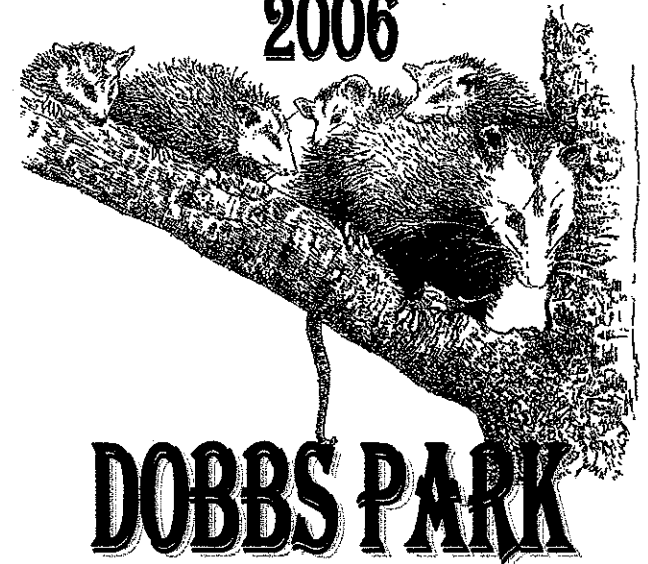
1. Do not injure or damage any structure, tree, flower or wild animal within the park.
2. Dogs and cats must be kept on a leash while in the park.
3. Only foot traffic is allowed on trails.  
(No horses, bicycles, motorcycles or ATV's)
4. Fire should be built only in grills provided for that purpose.
5. Trash should be placed in trash cans.
6. All firearms, BB guns, bows and arrows, paintball guns, etc. are prohibited from the park.
7. Vending or advertising is prohibited without permission of the Park Department.
8. No animal or plant may be removed from the park.

**Thank you for visiting Dobbs Park!**

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# SATURDAY PROGRAMS

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## Hours

Monday-Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm  
Sunday: 12:00pm-5:00pm  
Closed all major holidays.

